The Bombay Gazette

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SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched as above:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	Friday.
L. POONAH	3130	550	J. Orman	31st Mar.
— CATHAY	2983	500	W. M. Robbie.	7th April.
L. ROME	5632	1000	G. F. Cates	14th ,,
— THIBET	2593	440	C. F aser	21st ,,
L. DEUCAN	3429	550	J. B. Chapman.	28th ,,
— VENETIA	3726	450	A. H. Daniell.	5th May.
L. CLYDE	4100	750	E. M. Edmond	12th ,,
— KHIVA	2609	450	G. Scrivener	19th ,,
L. INDUS	3462	600	S. D. Shallard.	26th ,,
			Tuesday.	
— BOKHARA	2932	500	J. Reeves	30th May.
L. ROHILLA	3560	700	W. Barratt	6th June.
— KASHGAR	3621	450	R. G. Murray	13th ,,
L. VERONA	3116	600	E. Ashdown	20th ,,
— SURAT	3142	550	W. E. Breeze	27th ,,

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock-head, at Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, and MARSEILLES, by every Mail. The Steamers marked L. proceed direct to London calling at Plymouth. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez.

Return Tickets are now issued at reduced rates as under: THREE MONTHS—From date of departure to that of return.

	Via Brindisi. both ways.	Via Brindisi. one way.	Via London. both ways.
First Class	Rs. 950	Rs. 1,000	Rs. 1,000
Second Class	Rs. 600	Rs. 650	Rs. 700
SIX MONTHS.			
First Class	Rs. 1,150	Rs. 1,200	Rs. 1,250
Second Class	Rs. 650	Rs. 650	Rs. 700

STEAM TO PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, & SYDNEY, CALLING AT CEYLON.

Vessels.	Tons. H.P.	Captains.	1882
VERONA	...ains 600	E. Ashdown	...7th April.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.
Return Tickets are now issued		
To K. George's Sound, Adelaide, Melbourne or Sydney and back available for nine months	Rs. 600	Rs. 375
To Galle and back available for two months	150	75
To Penang or Singapore and back do.	450	2.5

Passengers for Australia change steamers at Galle.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock-head, at Mazagon, at 3 p. m., on the day of sailing.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.
Bombay, March 3rd, 1882.

RUBATTINO STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

THE Regular Mail-steamers, under contract with Italian Government, leave GENOA and BOMBAY on the 24th and on the 1st of each month, calling at LEGHORN, NAPLES, MESSINA, CATANIA, PORT SAID, SUEZ, ADEN and vice versa.

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY

TO ALL PORTS OF ITALY.		TO MARSEILLES.	
I Class ..Rs. 500	including wines.	I Class ..Rs. 420	including wine.
II do.... 340		II do..... 300	
III do.... 140	Without food.	III do..... 145	Without food.

Children under 3 years, free of charge.
Children not above 10 years, half fare.
Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE OF CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Hand-books. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be ascertained from the Agent.
The following or other 1st Class Steamers will leave Bombay:—
SINGAPORE, on Saturday, the 1st April, 1 82.
MANILLA, on Monday, the 1st May, 1882.
Passengers and heavy baggage are carried on board, free of charge, by the Company's steam launch, leaving Apollo Bunder between 10 and 11 a.m.
Through Railway Tickets to London, available for 17 days.

From Genoa	1 Class	Calais Route	& 25	Brighton Route	& 80
	...11 do.	do.	.. 70	do.	.. 38
From Naples	1 do.	do.	.. 145	do.	.. 130
	...11 do.	do.	.. 105	do.	.. 93

For Hand-books of Information, rates of Freight, &c., apply to

F. BOZZONI,
Agent, Rubattino S. N. Company,
Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay.
Bombay, 1st March 1882.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYDS' STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY, BRINDISI, AND TRIESTE VIA CANAL.

THE following Steamers will be despatched from BOMBAY to TRIESTE:—

	Captain.	Tons	HP.	To sail
s. s. AUSTRIA	..G. Zurich	1,749	400	3rd April.
s. s. DAPHNE	..G. Dobrich	1,557	400	8th April.
s. s. VORWAERTS	..G. Marussig	2,304	450	8th May.
s. s. ORION (new)	..G. Manovich	3,300	500	8th June.

Rates of Passage-money inclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board at moderate prices) as under:—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
To Trieste	...Rs. 400	..Rs. 280	..Rs. 100 0
To Brindisi	... 400	.. 280	110 0
To Cyprus (via Port Said)	375	295	113 0
To Port Said	320	250	131 0
To Suez	300	240	122 0
To Aden	170	130	66 8

STEAM TO HONGKONG VIA COLOMBO, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Co.'s S. S. ORION, Captain G. MAHOROICH, 3,500 tons, 500-horse power, to sail on the 2nd April 1882.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

INSURANCES effected by the General Insurance Company (Limited), Marine Branch.

For further particulars, Freight, Passage, &c., &c., apply to

J. JANNI, Agent.

Sassoon House, 7, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, March 13th, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE following three steamers:—

DAPHNE, appointed to sail on the 8th April,
VORWAERTS, do. do. 8th May,
ORION, (new) do. do. 8th June,

Will call at BRINDISI, and perform their passages AT INCREASED SPEED, thus reducing the average passage from BOMBAY to BRINDISI (via Canal) to 19½ days and to TRIESTE to 21 days.

J. JANNI,
Agent A. H. Lloyd's S. N. Co.
Sassoon House, 7, Elphinstone-circle, March 13, 1882.

HALL LINE OF STEAMERS BOMBAY AND LIVERPOOL CALLING AT MALTA.

THE following sailings have been arranged:—

S. S.	Captain	Tons.	H. P.	1882.
SPEKE HALL	W. Brand.	2,700	400 about	12th April.
MERTON HALL	J. Verril	4,100	500 ,,	20th ,,
WINDSOR HALL	T. Collin	2,7 0	400 ,,	17th May.
RYDAL HALL	O. Lloyd	2,700	400 ,,	17th June.
SPEKE HALL	W. Brand.	2,700	400 ,,	15th July.

FARE TO LIVERPOOL, Rs. 500.

Special terms can be made for passengers leaving during June to November and returning March to July.

These fast Steamers have been specially built and adapted in every way for the Bombay Trade.

Each Steamer carries a SURGEON and STEWARDESS.

For plans, hand-books of information, and further particulars apply to the undersigned.

Messrs. KING, KING and Co., BANKERS and ARMY AGENTS, also book passengers for this line.

EDWARD BATES & Co.,
Agents.
33, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 13th January, 1882.

N.B.—Cargo is carried via Liverpool on favourable terms on through Bills of Lading to London, Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, Antwerp, Ghent, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Dunkirk, New York, Boston, and Philadelphia.

The shipment of packages from up-country by this line will also be undertaken.

CHEAP PASSAGES.

S. S. ATHABASKA for LIVERPOOL,

THIS fine steamer have very comfortable accommodation for a few passengers. For terms apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

COOK'S NEW SYSTEM OF INTERNATIONAL TRAVELLING TICKETS, available for one or more passengers by any route from all chief Railway Stations in India to EGYPT, PALESTINE, CENTRAL EUROPE, GREAT BRITAIN, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, CHINA, JAPAN, AMERICA, and ALL PARTS of the GLOBE.

The arrangements for travelling through India are under the special authority of the Governments of India and the Secretary of State for India, and are intended exclusively for International Travellers.

As the sole accredited agents of the Italian Government Railway Administration, THOS. COOK & SON issue tickets to through passengers from India, which will enable them to visit Naples, Rome, Florence, Milan, &c., at reduced fares.

For full particulars apply to THOS. COOK & SON, 8, HORNBY ROW, BOMBAY (originators of the European Tours and Excursion system, established 1851.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the ORIENTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, Limited, will be held at the Office of the Company, on THURSDAY, the 30th March, 1882, at 4 p.m. (Bombay time).

(1.) To receive the Directors' Report, Bankers' Certificate, and the Auditors' Report on the audited Accounts, for year ending 31st December, 1881.
(2.) To elect a Director and Auditors.
(3.) To submit Trust Deed duly executed.
(4.) To declare a Dividend.
(5.) To transact any other business which may be brought before the Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. McLAUCHLAN SLATER, F.I.A.,
Manager and Actuary,
8, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 15th March, 1882.

SHIPPING.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED),

Intend to despatch Steamers as follows:—

FORTNIGHTLY LINE.
BOMBAY TO LONDON.

S. S. GOA, 1,906 tons, Captain A. Hay, sails on THURSDAY, 6th April, 1882, at 5 p.m., calling at Kurrachee and Lisbon, and is due to arrive in London on 14th May.

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. SCINDIA 2,661 Tons, on WEDNESDAY, 29th March, 18 2, at 4 p.m., calling at Ratnagherry, Vingoria, Goa, Carwar, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Beypore, Calicut, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Negapatam, Madras, Cocconada, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. EUPHRATES, 803 Tons, on TUESDAY, 28th March, 1882, at 4 p.m., calling at Kurrachee, Gwadur, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bushire, Fao, and Muscat, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR CUTCH MANDAVIE AND KURRACHEE.

S. S. COCONADA, 862 Tons, on FRIDAY, 31st March, 1882, at 11 a.m.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR, MOZAMBIQUE, INHAMBANE, QUILLIMANE, AND DELAGOA BAY.

THE S. S. BAGHDAD, 1,272 Tons, on THURSDAY, 6th April 1882.

N.B.—EXPORTS.—To save shippers the trouble of clearing and shipping, shipments not exceeding five tons will be received, and Bills of Lading granted in exchange at the Offices of the undersigned.

Railway receipts for packages from up-country should be forwarded to the undersigned, who will undertake clearance and shipment.

IMPORTS.—The undersigned undertake the landing, clearing and delivery in Bombay or forwarding by rail or steamer packages by the Company's Steamers. Bills of Lading and particulars of contents and value should be promptly forwarded, instructions.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.
Bombay, 28th March, 1882.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SOLUBLE DIETETIC COCOA,
Highly nourishing and easy of digestion.
1 lb. tins, each 15 as.

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

FRESH IMPORTATIONS
EX S.S. "FRANCE" OF
NESTLE'S SWISS MILK and ANGLO-SWISS MILK, Milk-maid brand. } Cash 7 annas per tin.

TREACHER & COMPANY (LD.)

REAL LOCH-FYNE HERRINGS,
PREPARED AND CURED ON
THE
FIRTH OF CLYDE
Expressly for the Undersigned.
Kegs containing about 5 doz. Fish .....Cash Rs. 6
Firkins containing about 11 doz. Fish ..Cash ,, 12

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, & POONA.

FINE BORDEAUX CLARET,
Bottled, Capsuled, and Labelled under PRACTICAL EUROPEAN SUPERVISION at Treacher & Company's Wine Cellars, Byculla. Unquestionably the best value in India.
In cases of 1 dozen—Cash Rs. 10.

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld,
WINE MERCHANTS,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

TO GYMKHANAS,
REGIMENTAL CRICKET CLUBS,
AND OTHERS.

TREACHER & COMPANY
HAVE ON SALE,
CRICKET KIT
Of very superior quality;
(ALSO)
ARCHERY, BADMINTON, LAWN TENNIS, FOOT BALL
GOLF, QUOITS, RACKET AND
GNNERAL GYMKHANA KIT.
DETAILED PRICED CATALOGUES ON APPLICATION.

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.

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WYETH'S COMPRESSED TABLETS, of
Chlorate of Potash,
Chlorate of Potash and Borax,
Soda Mint or Neutralising Tablets,
Bicarbonate of Potash,
Bicarbonate of Soda,
Chloride of Ammonium,
Chloride of Ammonium and Borax,
Salicylate of Soda, and
Bisulphate of Quinine.

FELLOWS' COMP. SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES.

TREACHER & COMPANY, (Ld)
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TRICHINOPOLY CHEROOTS AND CIGARS,

PREPARED expressly for TREACHER & Co., Limited, from finest, selected and thoroughly matured Tobacco, and acknowledged to be the cheapest and best Smokes procurable.

		Cash prices. Rs. as.
NOBLE'S Cheroot shape, without straw	box of 100	1 12
"	" 250	4 0
DAWSON'S Cheroot shape, with straw	" 100	1 12
"	" 250	4 0
THOMSON'S, Cheroot shape, with straw	" 100	1 12
"	" 250	4 0
DINDIGUL'S Cheroot shape, with straw	" 100	2 0
"	" 250	4 0
HAVANNAH'S Cigar shape "	" 100	2 8
"	" 250	4 8
TREACHER'S GEM MUSTER, Cigar shape	" 100	2 0
TREACHER'S MUSTER, slightly barrel shaped	" 100	2 4
"	" 250	4 0
CLUB MUSTER, Cheroot and Cigar shape	" 100	3 0

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THE INDIAN RAILWAY TRAVELLERS' GUIDE,

A MONTHLY PUBLICATION containing time, and fare tables of the Railway Companies, Steam-boats and Dak companies, the routes between the principal Indian towns, tables of through-routes and fares from Bombay to places in India and abroad, short descriptive notices of all places of interest, the hill sanitaria, &c. With a new coloured map of India, showing every Railway station on the Indian lines. Price eight annas. Indian postage one anna. Published on the first of every month at the *Bombay Gazette* office.

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LONDON, 27, Leadenhall Street, E. C.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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TO-NIGHT, TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 1882.
THE GREAT
BANDMANN COMBINATION
In the romantic Drama of
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Played by Herr Bandmann over 2,000 nights in English and German.
TO-MORROW,
ROMEO AND JULIET.
THURSDAY,
EAST LYNNE.

PRICES: Stalls, Rs. 4; Second Seats, Rs. 3; Pit, Rs. 2; Back Seats, Re. 1.
Seats can be booked at SOUNDY & Co., Ld.

CLAN LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE s. s. CLAN MURRAY, 2,108 tons, will SAIL hence for MARSEILLES on or about 8th proximo.
The s. s. CLAN LAMONT, 2,091 tons, will SAIL hence for LIVERPOOL on or about 20th proximo.
Passage money to Marseilles .....Rs. 400
" " to Liverpool ..... " 450
For further particulars apply to
FINLAY, MUIR & Co.,
Bombay, 25th March, 1882. Agents.

S. S. ROUMANIA has ARRIVED from Glasgow and Liverpool, and is discharging in the Prince's Dock.
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

TO LET, from 1st April, an upperstoried BUNGALOW on Cumballa Hill, now in the occupation of F. Hooper, Esquire. For rent and other particulars apply to
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TO BE LET, two well furnished BUNGALOWS in Marine Lines, one for two months and another for six months; rent moderate. Apply to
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TO BE LET, from the 1st of April, a ground-floor of a Bungalow occupied by Capt. Clerk, situated in Middle Colaba, rent Rs. 100 only. For further particulars apply to
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A LARGE and varied selection to choose from, each from As. 6 to Rs. 5.
BOLTON AND COMPANY,
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WANTED, TRAFFIC MANAGER for Assam Railway, now in course of construction. Salary to commence Rs. 400, rising as line extends. Should require to join at once.
Apply to
MESSRS. SHAW, FINLAYSON & Co.,
29, Strand, CALCUTTA.

FOR SALE,
BOMBAY JAIL-MADE COIR MATTING.

A PIECE of extra strong Coir Matting, 15½ feet by 12 feet. Aply to the Proprietor of the CHUBB'S BOX AND LOCK MART,
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ESTABLISHED 1847.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Proprietors and Shareholders of the Bank of Bombay will be held at the Bank on WEDNESDAY, the 19th proximo, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of electing an Auditor in the room of Mr. H. R. Cormack, proceeded to Europe.
By order of the Board of Directors,
M. BALFOUR,
Secretary and Treasurer.
Bombay, 22nd March, 1882.

COMMISSARIAT NOTICE.
No. 8 OF 1882.

THE Executive Commissariat Officer at the Presidency invites SEALED TENDERS for the supply of PUNKHA-PULLERS, as per schedule No. 50, from 15th April 1882 up to 30th November 1882.
Tenders will be received up to 1 P. M. of the 3rd April, 1882, only, when they will be opened in this Office in the presence of such of the Tenderers as may attend.
Persons desirous of undertaking the contracts can obtain on application at this Office printed forms of Tenders, Schedules of articles to be supplied, and any other information they may require connected with the Contract and the conditions the Tender must abide by to prevent their Tenders being treated as informal.
No reason will be assigned for the rejection of the lowest or any Tender.
No Tender will be received or attended to unless accompanied by the necessary deposit in Treasury-receipt, and a duplicate copy of the Schedule duly filled in.
H. R. M. VAN HEYTHUYSEN, Colonel,
Executive Commissariat Officer, Bombay, March 16, 1882.

COMMISSARIAT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that SEALED TENDERS will be received in the month of May next, at the Executive Commissariat Office, Bombay, and on the dates fixed against each, for CONTRACTS for the following supplies to the Commissariat Department, Bombay Presidency (Aden excepted), for the term of ONE, TWO and THREE YEARS respectively:—

TENDERS TO BE RECEIVED ON 3RD MAY:
SUGAR, as per sample under schedule No. 49.
TEA, Indian, loose, of good quality, as per sample under schedule No. 35.
TEA, Indian, compressed in packets of 5 oz. each containing 14 half rations and each ration to be 5/14th of an oz., under schedule No. 35.
CUTTOR SETTRINGERS of good quality, as per muster under schedule No. 33.
PURCHASE OF EMPTY CASKS under schedule No. 38.

TENDERS TO BE RECEIVED ON 8TH MAY:
COTTON SHEETS of good quality as per muster under schedule No. 34.
HOSPITAL BEDDING &c., under schedule No. 22.
BED and PILLOW-CASES, as per standard muster, under schedule No. 48.

TENDERS will be received by the Executive Commissariat Officer up to 1 p. m. of each of the dates above specified, when they will be opened in the presence of such of the Tenderers as may attend.
Persons desirous of undertaking the contracts will be furnished on application to the Executive Commissariat Officer, Bombay, with printed forms of tenders, schedules of articles to be supplied, and any other information they may require connected with the contracts, and the conditions the tenderers must abide by to prevent their tenders being treated as informal.
No reason will be assigned for the rejection of the lowest or any tender.
No Tender will be received or attended to unless accompanied by the necessary deposit in treasury receipt and a duplicate copy of the schedule duly filled in.
No earnest money in cash will be received.
E. OSTREHAN, Lieut.-Colonel,
For Commissary General.
Commissary General's Office, Bombay, 21st March, 1882.

REFRESHING DRINKS
FOR THE HOT SEASON
May be prepared by mixing the following
FRUIT SYRUPS
with
ICED AERATED WATER.

Raspberry syrup,	Jargonelle pear syrup,
Pineapple syrup,	Strawberry syrup,
Orange syrup,	Vanilla syrup,
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Pint bottle, 14 annas; Quart bottle, Re. 1-8.
PREPARED BY
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THOMSON AND TAYLOR'S
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James' Blistering Ointment,	McDougall's Carbolic Ointment,
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Clark's Hopplemenoma.	
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Private receipts carefully prepared from the purest drugs at moderate prices.

THOMSON & TAYLOR,
MANUFACTURING CHEMISTS,
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TREACHER AND COMPANY'S RENOWNED SPIRITS.

Cash. per doz. Rs.	a.				Cash. per doz. Rs.	a.
32	0	... Fine Old Pale	... BRANDY	... O. O. O.	... 32	0
		The celebrated Heart-labelled pure, soft and delicate.				
29	0	... Old Pale	... BRANDY	... O. O.	... 29	0
		A choice matured Spirit.				
25	0	... Pale	... BRANDY	... O.	... 25	0
		Good and pure.				
22	8	... Fine Old	... WHISKY	... Glenlivet	... 22	8
		The very cream of Scotch Whiskies.				
22	8	... Fine Old	... WHISKY	... Irish	... 22	8
		Soft, mellow, and mild.				
15	0	... Superior	... HOLLANDS	... Old	... 15	0
		A good wholesome spirit.				
18	0	... Unsweetened	... GIN	...Very superior	... 18	0
		Pure and fine by age.				
17	0	... Sweetened	... GIN	... Old Tom	... 17	0
		High quality and delicate flavour.				
22	8	... Finest	... RUM	... Old Jamaica	... 22	8
		An exquisite spirit softened by age.				

TREACHER & COMPANY, LIMITED,
WINE MERCHANTS,
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ALL THE NEW SHAPES,
JUST LANDED.

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TOOTH PASTE,	TOILET VINEGAR,	HAIR BRUSHES,
TOOTH BRUSHES,	RAZORS,	NAIL BRUSHES,
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And other articles too numerous to detail.

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OF THE LATEST DESIGNS, NOW IN STOCK.

	Cash. Rs.	a.	Credit. Rs.	a.		Cash. Rs.	a.	Credit. Rs.	a.
FRENCH KID HOUSE SHOES with small bows and buckles	8	0	8	8	FRENCH KID, embroidered with beads, very stylish for dress	...10	0	11	0
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FRENCH KID OR PATENT COAT SHOES for evening wear	9	0	9	8	BRONZE KID, Gold embroidered with fancy bows, very elegant	11	0	12	0
FRENCH KID WALKING SHOES	...11	8	12	8	FRENCH KID OXFORD SHOES	9	8	10	8
PRUNELLA OXFORD SHOES	9	0	9	8	FRENCH KID OR MOROCCO BEDROOM SLIPPERS, from	5	0	6	0
FRENCH KID WALKING BUTTON BOOTS	...15	0	16	8	PRUNELLA BUTTON WALKING SHOES	...11	0	12	

A LARGE and WELL SELECTED STOCK of SHOES SUITABLE FOR ANY WEAR, TOO NUMEROUS TO DESCRIBE, KEPT IN STOCK from the LEADING FRENCH and ENGLISH MANUFACTURERS.

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CHILDREN'S STRAP WALKING BOOTS AND SHOES IN GREAT VARIETY ALWAYS ON HAND.

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BOOTMAKERS
BOMBAY AND SECUNDERABAD.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL.

THE ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION of PRIZES to the pupils of the Cathedral High School will take place in the Town Hall THIS EVENING, at 6 P.M. (official time), the Hon. L. R. Ashburner, C.S.I., in the chair.

F. L. SHARPIN,
Honorary Secretary.

ENGLISH NEWSPAPERS
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Army and Navy Gazette.	Medical Times and Gazette.
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Bird O'Freedom.	News of the World.
Broad Arrow.	Overland Mail.
Engineer.	Pall Mall.
English Mechanic.	Pictorial World.
Fun.	Public Opinion.
Funny Folks.	Punch.
Glasgow Weekly Herald.	Queen.
Graphic.	Reynolds' Weekly News.
Home and Colonial Mail.	Saturday Review.
Home News.	Sporting Life.
Illustrated London News.	Sporting Times.
Illustrated Penny Paper.	Spectator.
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H. H. THE NIZAM'S STATE RAILWAY.

ALTERATION OF TRAINS.

ON and from SATURDAY, the 1st of April (with the exception mentioned below), the timing of trains on the Nizam's Railway will be ALTERED as follows:—

UP TRAINS.	Passenger.	Mixed.
Secunderabad, dep.	a. m. 7 0	p. m. 6 0
Wadi Junction, arrl.	p. m. 3 8	a. m. 2 25
DOWN TRAINS.	Mixed.	Passenger.
Wadi Junction, dep.	a. m. 9 30	a. m. 10 20
Secunderabad, arrl.	p. m. 12 33	p. m. 5 52

The exception is that on Saturday, April 1st, only the Down Mixed Train leaving Wadi at 3-30 a.m. will not run.
By order,
W. SANDFORD,
Assistant Traffic Supdt.
Secunderabad, March 24, 1882.

SPECIAL SHORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

The scale for these Advertisements is as follows:—Not exceeding 3 lines, Re. 1; each succeeding line, As. 8. No trade advertisements are admitted under this scale.

MR. CLEVELAND'S PLANTS for Sale. On view at Breach Candy from 7 to 9-30 a.m. and from 5 to 7 p.m., 1st, 2nd, and 3rd April. Prices marked on each plant.

WANTED, a WRITER for Adjutant's Office. Apply, stating terms, &c., to ADJUTANT, Marine Battalion.

MATHERAN.—WALKER'S BUNGALOW, TO LET, for the season. Apply to P. BYRAMJEE, House Agent.

FOR SALE, one Physician BROUGHAM, built by order, 180, Girgaum Road, next to Lawrence & Son, Coach Builders.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—CLEARANCE SALE, without reserve, for last fortnight at S. GREENBLATT & Co., Bombay.

MOUNT ABOO.—For disposal, the lease of a Bungalow from April till November. Apply to A. H. UNWIN, Esq., C.S., Ahmedabad.

TO BE LET, furnished, for one year, the HOUSE at present occupied by Dr. Cook, from about the 15th of May.

FOR SALE, Grey Arab GALLOWAY, constantly ridden by a lady, believed to be sound. Apply to DR. COOK, Cumballa Hill.

FOR SALE, a lady's SADDLE, by Wilkinson and Kidd, in perfect order. Price Rs. 90. Apply to Mrs. WARDEN, Cumballa Hotel.

TO BE LET, an upper storied Bungalow, suitable for two families, in Love-lane, No. 12.—Apply to Mr. Rahimtoolla Sulleman, on the premises.

FOR SALE, most useful Riffingille's COOKING-STOVES, just arrived. Price very low. BHANJI VIRJI, opposite Crawford Market.

WANTED, to ADVANCE on the personal security to a good gentleman who hold a good appointment. Apply to "B.," care of *Gazette* Office.

FOR Rs. 15 a month a gentleman can have a seat in a carriage leaving Khumballa Road for Fort every morning about 10. "X," Post Office, Malabar Hill.

TRICHI, Babington (reeds), per 100 Re. 1-4 (box) Re. 1-6. A short, mild and quite a free and enjoyable smoke.—HOWARD and Co., 30, Meadow-street.

FOR SALE, handsome pair of chesnut WALERS. Young, well bred and broken to saddle and harness. Apply Messrs. STEPHENS, V. S., Girgaum.

FRESH Swiss Milk, Milkman brand, 5 as.; Nestle's Milk, 7 as.; Milkmaid brand, 7 as.; Cocoa as. 14-6, Cocotina as. 11.6 p. per Tin. Provision Cash Stores

MELLIN'S Food for Infants, 14 as. and Re. 1-8 per tin; Robinson's Patent Barley, 9 as. 6 p.; Leibeg's Extract 15 as. per 2 oz. Jar. Provision Cash Stores.

SCOTCH Farls, 1 and 2 lb. tins, Butter Scotch Chocolate Toffee, Scotch Mixture, Conversation Lozenges. Provision Cash Stores, Fort and Market.

DESSERT—Crystalized Fruits, Indian Pumbio Preserve Dry Crystalized, Muscatel's Raisins, Californian Fruits, French Prunes in bottles and retail for Stewing. Provision Cash Stores.

TRAVELLER'S RATTAN TIFFIN BASKETS with brass hinges and American Nickel-silver Secured Locks; assorted sizes. To be had at BARTON and Co., Meadow-street.

EXCELSIOR INK FOR RUBBER-STAMPS. Ask for and use only that manufactured by B. Phillips and Co. Five colours to select from. Bottles double usual size. Price 12 as.—17, Church Gate Street.

FOR SALE, a C.-B. racing PONY, "Midshipmite," 13 hands, three years, sound, winner at a Gymkhana race, and ran a good second to the best thirteen hand pony in India, "The Trout,"

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 27.

THE returns of the Bank of Bombay cannot be said to be of a very favourable character, nor such as point to the tightness of money being nearly over. The return of cash and notes only shows an increase of Rs. 1,38,271. There is a large increase in the Public Deposits of about 13 lakhs, but on the other hand the decrease of Other Deposits is no less than Rs. 15,67,554. On the other side of the account Loans show a decrease of Rs. 14,68,182, but the Bills discounted an increase of Rs. 10,75,337.

Telegrams from Calcutta report that the Directors of the Bank of Bengal have raised their rates another one per cent., viz., to a minimum of 10 per cent., and this does not tend to make money here easier. London telegrams quote no change of moment in the price of stocks, but Bar Silver is reported 1-16 lower, viz., 51 15-16.

Wheat and Seeds are unchanged.

COTTON in Liverpool is reported steady; sales 10,000 bales, and no change in quotations. However, Surats are said to be irregular, no doubt owing to the large stocks and large arrivals; and sales to arrive are also reported easier. In America receipts are 9,000 bales; prices as before.

Owing, therefore, to the quieter feeling at home, there has been but little inquiry here to-day, and prices are easier all round. Now that the settlement day for March (25th) is over, Broach has given way considerably, and purchases have been made at Rs. 228 for immediate, and Rs. 226 for April delivery. Oomras are weak and Re. 1 to Rs. 2 lower, but there is not much business doing in them.

EXCHANGE.—Tight money and the fear that the Bank of Bombay may follow the lead of that of Bengal, and also advance its rates, keeps exchange for immediate delivery very firm. We quote as follows:—

	Tel. Demand.	3 ms.'	4 ms.'
Bank	1s. 4d.	1s. 3 3-16d.	1s. 3 d.
	3 months' sight.	6 months' sight.	
Credits.....	1s. 3 17-32	1s. 3 11-16d.	
Documents..	1s 3 9-16d.	1s. 3 23-3.d.	
Trusts	21/9	21/-	

For delivery after the 15th April 1-32 lower than these rates can be done.

In the Piece-goods Market a large trade continues to be done from second hands at full prices, notwithstanding the tightness of money. Copper also is in improved consumption, and the panic following the repeal of the duty has to a great extent been got over. We hear of large sales of brazier at Rs. 46½ from first hands.

Owing to the stringency in the money market and the fear of a further advance in the Bank rates, all kinds of securities have been rather depressed in tone to-day.

Government Paper is weak and drooping, 4 per cents. having given way to 100⅜, and 4½ to 108¼.

Press and Spinning Shares are dull, but we do not note any material alterations in rates.

Freights keep steady. Ready steamers continue to engage for Liverpool at 33-9, and for forward shipment the Hall Line Merton Hall has given out some orders at 35.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS

	Shares.	Am't.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash Rates.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	5p.ct.	7633
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	10 do.	220
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 do.	700
EXCHANGE BANKS.	£	£			
Agra Bank	100,000	10	all	3 do.	120
National Bank of India	37,320	25	12½	2 do.	10½

LAND COMPANIES.

Freres Land	7,500	150	150	100	*13
Mazagon Land, &c....	1,750	2,000	2,000	..	24
New Colaba Co.	4,000	3,000	2,925	Rs. 3	790
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 6	215

*For distribution.

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock	..	£20	218-3-0	5 p. ct.	320 xd
Do. New £20 shares.	..	£20	130-14-6	do	26
Ditto	..	£20	65-7-3	do	72
Ditto	..	£20	21-15-1	do	32
B. B. & C. I. Ry. Co.	..	£100	1,000	do	1,010
Do. New 4t shares.	..	£18	196-5-15	do	315

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton	150	5,000	2,850	50	850
Albert Ginning Co....	100	500	all	18p.ct.	470
Albert Press Co., Kurrachee	200	2,000	1,100	Rs. 70	1,110
Apollo Press Co. (small shares)	750	400	400	..	460
Bellary	625	1,000	1,000	30 p. a.	575
Bergaz Cotton Weaving and Press Co.....	..	500	all	Rs. 37½	485
Broach Cotton Ginning and Press Co..	1,400	250	all	10	76
Global Press Co	500	1,880	1,880	50	1,040
Dhoma Press and Ginning Co.....	500	500	all	30	240
East India Press Co....	700	1,000	1,000	120	1,140
Fort Press Co	150	325	8,500	300 p.a.	2,650
French Press Co	300	500	all	45 p.a.	565
Hind Press Co	400	2,000	750	Rs. 35	515
Mofussil Co	3,125	400	400	10 p. a.	3124
New Indian Press	2,400	125	125	Rs. 15	210
Prince of W. Press ..	120	....	1,500	23.	1.90
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co	100	1,000	750	Rs. 80	1,075
Sassoon Press Co	200	00	500	2.	450
Volkart's Press Co....	450	00	a	50	630

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad S. & W. Company	600	1,000	500	90	1,425
Parell S. & W. Co. Ld	2,500	400	400	50	300
Anglo-Indian S. & W. Company	30,000	1,000	100	Rs. 10	136
New issue	..	100	50	..	89
Allred Manufacturing Company	1,000	1,700	500	30 p. a	590
Alliance Cotton & Silk Manuf. Co., Ld.	1,800	1,000	..	Rs. 50	820
Bhowanigar Mills	300	2,000	2,000	100	850
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 70	925
Central India S. & W. Company	2,500	500	500	Rs. 4	715
Colaba Mills	800	50	4,000	90	935
D. spinning	3,000	2,000	all	nil	560
Empress S. & W. Co..	750	500	all	Rs. 25	675
Ditto (new issue)	400	500	150	..	640
Gokul Dass S. Co.....	1,000	500	500	..	20
Hindustan	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 8	1 010xd
Hyderabad Spinning Company	700	1,000	1,000	70 p. a.	1,145
Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy Spinning Company	600	500	500	50	620
Jawaz Bualloo	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 75	1,500
Khandesh	750	1,000	1,000	50	630
Khatao Makanjee	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 60	855
Madras United	3,000	1,000	1,000	100 p. a.	2125
Mahalukshmi	600	1,000	500	Rs. 40	900
Manockjee Petit's	2,500	1,000	all	Rs. 90	1,425
Mazagon Spinning Co.	2,000	250	250	15 p. a	240
Morarjee Goculdas	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 85	1,265
National Spinning....	500	1,000	1,000	Rs. 70	925
New Great Eastern	1,000	1,000	1,000	70 p. a.	990
Oriental	4,000	625	625	Rs. 55	670
Prince of Wales Spinning Company....	1,500	500	500	35	3274
Sassoon S. & W. Co..	1,500	1,000	1,000	70	1,330xd
Shoapore Mills	500	1,000	1,000	50 p. a.	1,150
Standard	750	1,000	1,000	50	940
Southern India	500	100	Rs. 5.	55	675
Victoria Mills	55.	1,000	1,000	60	800xd
Western India S. & M Company	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1000

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay Saw Mills	100	1,000	1,000	100	465
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co. Limited.	1,250	100	100	5 p.c	140x 130d
Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation.	1,000	2,500	1,500	225	2,380
Indian Guarantee Suretyship Association	5,000	100	10	10p.ct.	10
Kurrachee Ice Co., Ld.	1,400	100	100	..	100
Kurrachee Landing and Shipping Co.	..	500	500	30	415.
Mechanics Building Co.	4,000	50	50	3 p.ct	12
Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company ..	5,000	200	50	5 p.ct.	50
Oriental Land Mortgage Association	5,000	20	20	10 p.ct.	20
Prince of Wales Fire Insurance	965	1,000	1,000	p.a. Rs. 100	1,075
Ripon Gold Mining Co., Ld.	30,000 A	10	5	..	24
Do.	1,00015	10	10	100	10
Treacher & Company.	2,000	500	all	Rs. 90	9.5
Thacker & Company.	1,000	100	100	..	15
Wynaad Gold Mining Co. Ld.	20,000	25	20	..	10nl.
Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Mining Co. Limited..	42,000		6	..	..

BANK OF BOMBAY.

STATEMENT of the affairs of the Bank of Bombay issued on the 25th March, as compared with the statement of 18th March:—

LIABILITIES.	March 18. Rs.	March 25. Rs.
Proprietors' Capital.....	1,00,00,000	1,00,00,000
Reserve Fund, invested in Govt. and other authorized Securities..	22,25,000	22,25,000
Public Deposits at Head Office....	29,29,2 6	42,51,654
Do. do. at Branches.....	66,887	1,55,289
Other Deposits	2,33,71,961	2,18,04,407
Post Bills	10,092	10,084
Cash Credits, undrawn.....	3,50,369	3,27,131
	3,96,52,075	3,93,54,115
ASSETS.		
Govt. & other authorized Securities	63,49,783	64,49,783
Cash Credits, on Security of Govt. Paper, Bullion, and Merchandize	14,32,617	16,10,093
Loans, on Security of do.....	62,26 544	45,80,886
Current Accounts, overdrawn	4,1 3	3,643
Bills Discounted.....	1,3 .65,562	1,41,40,826
Stamps.....	2,865	2,812
Dead Stock..... Rs. 5,50,018		
Amt. applied in reduction.. 2,25,000	3,25,030	3,25,018
Bullion.....	1.53,490	4,83,490
Cash Balances with Correspondents.....	1,94,380	1,51,546
Cash and Currency Notes.....	1,15,6 ,674	1,17,05,915
	3,96,52,075	3,93,54,115

BANK OF BENGAL.

THE following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 21st March, as compared with that for the 14th March:—

LIABILITIES.	14th March. Rs.	A.	P.	21st March. Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	30,11,966	4	4	30,11,966	4	4
Treasury Balance	2,27,76,062	2	2	2,30,95,978	0	3
Other Deposits	2,53,47,561	6	11	2,3 .56,564	1	10
Bank Post Bills, &c.....	4,66,0 4	13	9	9,12,619	6	1
Sundries	10,59,958	15	7	10,96,2 4	4	10
Rs...	7,26,61,553	10	9	7,17,53,400	2	7
ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities ..	65,01,877	6	0	67,79,048	8	0
Other authorized Investments	43,56,015	0	0	43,56,015	0	0
Loans on Govt. Securities.	75,81,826	0	11	73,44,9 4	11	3
Credits on do.	70, 3,184	14	6	99,85 993	8	1
Bills Discounted.....	2,27,18,236	13	4	2,21,59,1 6	11	1
Balances with other Banks	9,91,817	2	1	7,60,587	7	0
Bullion	7,05,469	10	1	6,97,885	12	0
Land stock	11,90,168	2	4	11,91,36	14	6
Stamps	7,976	4	0	7,783	11	0
Sundries.....	4,64,911	0	6	4,61,100	12	4
Cash at Head Office.....	91,06,345	12	7	72,21,662	13	3
Do. at Branches	1,33,53,2 3	8	5	1,05,47,384	5	6
Rs...	7,26,61,553	10	9	7,17,53,400	2	7

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Neera, 193 tons, Nacoda, arrived in harbour yesterday from Coast and Cutch, with 118 deck passengers.

THE steamer John P. Best, 1,127 tons, Captain C. Harford, arrived in harbour yesterday from Malta (2nd March) in ballast.

THE steamer St. Columba, 1,442 tons, Captain P. Dumaresq, sailed yesterday for Liverpool with a general cargo.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Bhundara, 2,263 tons, Captain W. E. Hutcheson, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta (13th March), with 433 bales cotton and a general cargo.

THE steamer Harbinger, 1,336 tons, Captain J. Kemp, arrived in harbour yesterday from Cardiff (21th Feb.), with a cargo of 1,754 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Framjee, Sands and Co.

THE steamer Nyanza, 1,421 tons, Captain F. W. Schwedler, which arrived in harbour on the 26th instant from Zanzibar (13th March), brought a general cargo, and 3 first class and 102 deck passengers.

THE steamer Arrow, 130 tons, Captain C. J. Ringheim, arrived in harbour on the 26th instant from Coast and Cutch with 100 deck passengers. She will sail to-day for the same ports with a general cargo and 125 deck passengers.

THE steamer Coconada, 516 tons, Captain O. R. Mitchell, arrived in harbour yesterday from Kathiawar Coast and Kurrachee with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr. Bulkley, Condr. J. Tomb, wife and 4 children, Mr. Khimjee Jairam, Mr. Vijashunker Jaithasunker, and 178 deck.

THE A. H. Lloyd Co.'s steamer Orion, 1,814 tons, Captain G. Mahorcich, which arrived in harbour on the 26th instant from Triest (1st March), brought a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mrs. Holmes, Mr. Pfan, Mr. Shawoodeen Mahomed and 18 deck (for Bombay); Mr. D. Brandt, Mr. Fisher, Madame Gremer, Mr. Ketzer, and Mr. Pundietor (for Singapore). She brought the following cargo:—From Trieste.—423 packages papers, 52 packages piecegoods, 11 boxes gold thread, 10 bales twist, 4 cases seeds, 170 packages beer, 10 cases cards, and 5 packages glassware. From Port Said.—50 cases oranges. From Rhodes.—2 barrels sellarus. From Constantinople.—1 box gold. From Aden.—490 packages olibanum, 17 packages bysabole, 43 packages gum, 25 packages fishmaws, 2 bales gunny-bags, 2 packages wax, 8 packages munjeet, and 2 packages ivory.

ARRIVALS.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
26	Arrow (s)	Ringheim ..	Cutch, &c,
27	Bhundara (s).....	Hutcheson ..	Calcutta, March 13.
	John P. Best (s) ..	Harford	Malta, March 2.
	Coconada (s)....	Mitchell	Kurrachee, March 24.
	Necra (s).....	Nacoda	Mandvee, March 25.
	Harbinger(s).....	Kemp	Cardiff, Feb. 21.

DEPARTURES.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
27	Twilight	Robson.....	Liverpool.
	Race Horse	Dymeyer ..	Bangkok.
	St. Columba (s)....	Dumaresq ..	Liverpool.

The steamer Arrow, Ringheim, to Coast and Cutch obtained her port clearance yesterday.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Orion, to China, &c.
Ship Abyssinia, to Havre.

CALCUTTA.

March ARRIVALS.
21 Philomene..... Holme ..... Liverpool, Nov. 28.
C. of Merioneth .. Griffith ... Liverpool, Nov. 29.
Tancock ..... Crosby ..... Java, Feb. 1.
22 Eidorado (s) ..... Stevenson .. London, Feb. 8.
Swordaman ..... Heik- ..... Zanzibar, Feb. 23.
Balkanah ..... Green ..... Heres Island, Oct. 15.
23 Chindwara (s) .... Allen ..... Bombay, March 2.

DEPARTURES.
March. 21—Steamer Maharaja.
March 22.—Steamers Asia and City of Carthage.

MADRAS.

March ARRIVALS.
22 W. Dickinson(s).... ..... Genoa.
23 D. Sutherland(s).... ..... Calcutta.

March DEPARTURE.
23 Khandalla (s) .... Calcutta.

DAILY EXPORTS.—MARCH 27.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

A. J. Marshall.—250 bales cotton, Sigg-Sulzer and Co.
Citadel.—200 bales cotton, Peel, Clasees and Co.
Athabasca (s).—2,720 cwts wheat, 1,000 do. Meadowgrass, 1,000 do. hemp and 50 bales cotton, Nathoo Soonderjee.
Shevington (s).—200 cwts myrabolams and 80 cwts beda, Gocuddass Pittamdee; 40 cwts myrabolams, Dewjee Nanjee; 1683 cwts myrabolams, Gocul Gunjan; 2-25 cwts myrabolams, Jewandass Vuluhdass; 45-4 cwts Rosscd, Sewjee Dhurumsee; 38 bales wool, Heeranund Khiddass; 162 bales wool, Motia Sets; 118 bales wool, Hurjeewan Vussonjee; 20 bales cotton, William Bell and Co; 139 bales cotton, Shewjee Dhurumsee; 100 bales cotton, David Sassoon and Co; 200 bales cotton, John Marshall; 10 bales cotton, R. Mahomed: 1 bale cotton, Khetseedass Hurmookroy; 1,200 bales cotton, Wallace and Co.
Lismore (s).—523 cwts bones, Alarakhia Canjee; 600 bales cotton, Wallace and Co; 51 bales cotton, Heeralall Chimniram.
Rhodra (s).—100 bales cotton, Thos H. Moore and Co; 200 bales cotton, Luckmedass Khimjee and Co; 1,000 bales cotton, Lyon and Co; 78 bales cotton, Tharia Topen.
Ashford (s).—300 bales cotton, Rallt Brothers; 1,500 cwts linseed, Killick, Nixon and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Poona (s).—11 bales hides and skins, Heerjee Dharsey; 39 cwts aloes socotra, Curmally Shurif Cassumbhoy.
Julia David (s).—495 cwts myrabolams, Jetta Purshotum; 200 bales cotton, Killick Nixon and Co; 438 cwts myrabolams; Narundass Anundjee; 5 bales hides, Nusserwanjee Jehangerjee; 15 bales hides, Natha Essa; 9 bales hides, Goolam Hoosein Parpia.

FOR HAVRE.

Brinkburn (s)—400 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR PORT SAID.

Lezzie English (s)—2,625 cwts wheat, Volkart Brothers.

FOR ANTWERP.

Inchclutha (s)—200 bales cotton, and 300 cwts linseed, Volkart Brothers.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Lombard (s)—3,300 cwts rapeseed, Volkart Brothers.

FOR HULL.

Rigina (s)—4,014 cwts linseed, Ralli Brothers.

FOR TRIESTE.

Chrysolite (s)—200 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers.
Ben Vuirich (s)—400 bales cotton, F. Sauquet and Co; 100 bales cotton, D. Macfadyen and Co; 300 bales cotton, Sigg-Sulzer and Co.
Austria (s)—200 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Austria (s)—100 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co; 208 bales cotton, Olcese and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Singapore (s)—450½ cwts gingelly seed and 1,000 cwts wheat, Killick, Nixon and Co.
Bracadali (s)—100 bales cotton, and 4,000 cwts wheat, Killick, Nixon and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Avoca (s)—116 cwts olibanum, Cassum Soomar.
Orion (s)—75 bales twist, F. amjee Hormusjee Mehta.

HIGH COURT.—MARCH 28.

(Before the Hon. Sir CHARLES SARGENT.)
Suit for hearing and final disposal.
Long Cause.

57-81—Tobin and R.—The Land Mortgage Bank vs Ahmedbuy Hubbibbhoy and another—Jefferson, B. and D.—Part heard.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice BAYLEY.)
Suit for hearing and final disposal.
Long Cause.

446-80—J. C. Cama—Thackersey Jaitha vs Trickumjee Veljiee and others—Jefferson, B and D., P. and G., and Macfarlane and E.—Part heard.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice PINHEY.)
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Short Causes.

161-81—Tobin and R.—Govindas Boolakedas and another vs Luchminarayen Kadurmul and another—Pestonjee K.
508-81—In person—Morarjee Hurydas vs Dhondiram Oo merchund and another.
31-82—Payne and G—Sydney Smith vs Ghellabhoy Phdumsey and another—Hearn C. and L.
38-82—Tobin and R.—A. Meiffre and others vs G. Wylie Cole—A. F. Turner.
43-82—Bhapurjee and T.—Khooshal Hurridass and others vs Shaw Uuruudas Madhowdas—H. Sayad.
58-82—In person—Vithu Motichand Ghanchee Bhoola Kalan and another.

Long Cause.

105-82—Morarjee and T.—Chatterbhooj Khimjee and others vs Cassibai—Hearn C. and L. Part heard.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—MARCH 26.

Bethell, Lieut., R. A., on leave, from Deesa.
Mahon, Lieut., R. A., on leave, from Ellichpore.
Mallins, Surg., on leave, from Ellichpore.
Shipley, Col., S. Lancashire, on leave, from Ranikhet.
Smith, Lieut. Col., R. A., on leave, from Lucknow.

MARCH 26.

Stopford, Captain, Saff, on duty, from Ahmedabad.
MacKartie, Surg., on leave, from England.
Belwith, Lieut., R. H. A., on leave, from Kirkee.
Lawford, Col., 4th Light Cavalry, on leave, from Madras.

MARCH 27.

Gregg, Captain, Lienster, on leave, from Jubbulpore.
Blagrove, Lieut., 13th Hussars, on leave, from Muttra.

DEPARTURES.—MARCH 25.

Stack, Lieut. Col., 3rd Light Cavalry, on duty, to Deesa.

MARCH 26.

Ferguson, Surg., on duty, to Quetta.
Stopford, Captain, Staff, on duty, to Poona.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS. REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lt.-Col. Comdt. W. S. HEWETT, B. V. R. C.
Bombay, March 28.

1. Members are again reminded that the class firing will cease on the 31st instant. It is therefore requested that all members who have not completed will do so as soon as possible, as the capitation grant cannot be drawn for any member who has not completed his class firing on the above date.

2. The range at Coorla will be open morning and afternoon from this date, and the range at Colaba every afternoon, Thursday excepted, at 4-30 p. m. to the 31st inst. Members going to Coorla are requested to be at the Borivlunder station not later than 5-55 a. m. and 11-50. a. m., and at Byculla at 6-5 a.m. and 12 noon (Madras time), and they will have their fares paid to Coorla and back. Members are requested to send to Head-quarters for their ammunition, there being none on the range.

3. The following members having joined are taken on the strength of the corps from the dates specified and posted to H. Company:—

Vols. C. Tudball, J. Major, W. Dracott, and R. Carvall from 26th Feb.; J. A. A. Turner, from 9th March.

Vols. B. Bunyer, E. Rees and L. P. Hussey, H. company, having resigned are struck off the strength of the corps from this date.

By order,
A. W. PROUDFOOT,
Capt. and Adjt., B. V. R. C.

ORDERS BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, March 20.

The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointment:—

15th N. I.—Lieut. C. H. Billings, 1st Battn. East Lancashire Regt., a candidate for the Staff Corps, to Offg. Wing Officer on probation, dated 9th March.

Major M. H. Saward, Rl. A., is directed to proceed from Simla to England and join the School of Gunnery at Shoeburyness.

Major H. A. B. Ford, Offig. Asst. Adjt. Genl. Sirhind Divn., is transferred in the same capacity to Army Head Quarters.

Major L. Wavell, S. C., is transferred at his own request from Lucknow to Meerut for general duty.

The undermentioned officers are qualified for the rank of Lieut.:—

Lieuts. D. M. Thompson, B. J. C. Doarn, and H. F. Loch, 1st Bn. Royal Irish Regt.

Capt. W. Fletcher, Rl. A., is directed to proceed from Meerut to Mauritius, and join No. 8 Battery 7th Brigde., into which has been promoted.

Lieut. A. C. Hilliard, 1st Battn. Durham Light Infy., is under instructions from the Horse Guards, directed to proceed to England during the present trooping season, for duty at the depot.

The candidates named below have been declared by the Board of Examiners, Calcutta, to have attained the undermentioned standards.

Higher Standard in Bengali.—Passed Hospl. Appce. J. R. Rodrigues, Sub. Medl. Dept.

Higher Standard in Hindustani.—Lieut. G. W. B. Swiney, Seaforth Highlanders, on probn. 2nd Sikh Infy.; and Lieut. F. S. St. Quintin, Leicestershire Regt. on probn. N. I.

The leave of absence to England, on private affairs, for fifteen months, granted to Major H. L. Gwyn, No. 12 Batty. 9th Bgde. R. A., cancelled at that officer's request.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

Royal Horse Artillery.—Capt. and Bt. Major A. Broadfoot, (E Batty. B Brigde.,) to the port of embarkation, for thirty days from date of availing himself of it; and thence to England, for eight months, on private affairs.

Lieut. C. V. B. Kuper, (C Batty. C Brigde.,) to port of embarkation, for thirty days from date of availing himself of it; and thence to England, for six months, on private affairs.

2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.—Capt. F. J. Harden, to England, for fifteen months from date of embarkation, on private affairs.

2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers.—Lieut. C. F. Lindsell, to England, for six months from date of embarkation on private affairs.

10th Bengal Lancers.—Lieut. E. J. F. Wood, (S. C.), to New Zealand, from the 15th April to the 15th Oct., under rule 10 of the Furlough Regulations of 1875, the first two months on full pay under subsidiary rule III.

15th Bengal Cavalry.—Lieut. V. M. Stockley, (S. C.), to Java, for three months from date of availing himself of it, on urgent private affairs, under the rules of 1875.

39th Native Infantry.—Capt. A. F. Banon, (S. C.), to Kashmir and his north of Dehra, from the 15th April to the 15th Oct., on private affairs, under the rule of 1868.

General List Infantry.—Major A. Landon, to the Himalayas, from the 15th April to the 15th Oct. on private affairs, under the rules of 1868.

On the recommendation of medical boards, the undermentioned officers are granted leave to the port of embarkation, for thirty days from the date of availing themselves of it; and thence to England, from date of embarkation, for the periods specified:—

1st Bn. Northumberland Fusiliers.—Lieut. E. W. 2nd Bn. Norwood, 12 months.
A. C. Dorsetshire Regt.—Lieut. and Adjt. W. 2nd Bn. Tidbell, 9 months.
Atkinson, 2nd West Surrey Regt.—Lieut. T. J. (Lieut. Aitken's 6 months.
promotion is removed from the list of probationers of the S. C.)

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

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EUROPE.

BIRTH.

GILES—March 1st, at 7, Warwick Gardens, Kensington, London, the wife of Ed ard Giles, of a son (stillborn).

BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

SHANNON—March 25th, at Kolhapur, the wife of R. Shannon, C. E., of a daughter.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

WATSON—March 22nd, at Calcutta, the wife of John J. Watson, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

BLOOMFIELD—MUNRO—At Calcutta, Robert Bloomfield, of Duusingseal Factory, Tirhoot, to Isabel Mary, daughter of James Munro, M. D., Moffat, Dumfriesshire, Scotland.

SMITH—HOND—March 23rd, at Calcutta, David Boyes Smith, M. D., formerly Principal of the Calcutta Medical College, to Maude Cotterell, daughter of the late Alfred Bond.

DEATH.

DRIVER—March 18th, at Calcutta, Miss Jessie Bella Driver, daughter of H Driver, late of Her Majesty's Uncovenanted Civil Service, Assam. Deeply regretted.

The Bombay Gazette

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 1882.

THE three Emperors are determined to do their best to remain friends and maintain the spirit at least of the famous alliance which created so much alarm in Europe when it was first announced some six years since. The Emperor William's reply to the birthday congratulations of the Emperor Alexander III. has been "most cordial," and it is "rumoured" that the Czar and the Emperor Francis Joseph are about to have an interview. No one doubts that their Imperial Majesties are personally well-disposed towards each other, and that they all feel in their inmost souls that their interests are common, and that war would be for them a form of suicide. Still the day is past when even absolute monarchs—and which of these three monarchs is now "absolute?"—can make either peace or war, according to their own will and pleasure. The forces at work around these august personages leave them but very little voice in determining the issues to be decided, and the means by which they are to be decided. This nervous *rapprochement* of the military sovereigns is evidently the result of a desire to minimise the effect of General Skobeleff's amazing speech to the Servian collegians in Paris. They desire to make the world believe that Servia and Teuton are not ready to fly at each other's throats, and that war is not "inevitable." That plain-spoken young general declared, while on his way back to St. Petersburg to receive the rebukes of his Imperial Master, "that he would retract nothing of what he had said in Paris, even if he were dismissed the Army for it." This he said when passing through Vienna. And he added that Europe underrated the Sclavophil and National parties in Russia "which are very powerful and dispose of great means." General Skobeleff has sufficiently expansive ideas of what constitutes "great means," for he explained that he would certainly not take the command of the insurgents in the Herzegovina, for no war was worth waging in which a general could not risk twenty thousand men in a battle. Having declared his determination to submit to dismissal from the Army sooner than retract his menaces to Austria and Germany, and expatiated on the strength of the Pan Sclavists in Russia, he was good enough to say a civil and reassuring word for the Czar. "Foremost, however, stands the Emperor. Whatever he desires will always happen in Russia." That depends upon what His Imperial Majesty *does* desire. If he desires what the Nationalists want, then the Czar may have his way, and General Skobeleff will be his most dutiful and obedient subject, as well as his most gifted general. But in that case what becomes of the resuscitated alliance of the three Emperors, if such be really the aim of these affectionate greetings and meetings?

THERE seems to be some doubt as to whether Major Fergusson really deserves the glory of having been the pioneer of coolie emigration to the Australian Colonies. Mr. O'Rafferty, of Queensland, also claims the distinction. But the real point is, which of the two enterprising gentlemen was the first to follow in the tracke marked out by Mr. Buck, of the Indian Agricultural Department? Mr. Buck—a round man in a round hole, if ever there was one—represented India at the Melbourne Exhibition; and he improved the occasion, among a score of other ways, by reading, for the special benefit of the Australian planters an interesting paper which he called "Notes on Coolie Emigration from India to Australia." We shall point out briefly further on how Mr. Buck showed how suitable Australia was for the Indians, and the Indians for Australia; meanwhile, we shall only observe that the planters were greatly struck by Mr. Buck's suggestions. Some of them had come from parts of the island-continent where cheap "native" labour was in great demand, where an Indian coolie had never been seen, and where cheap and industrious John Chinaman, though harmless

TELEGRAMS.

CALCUTTA PORT DUES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 27.

The Port Commissioners have recommended a reduction of the port duties on ships in port from three annas to one anna per ton. The Lieutenant-Governor will in all probability sanction the proposal.

REPORTED DISCOVERY OF THE THUNDER.

It is reported that the Thunder, lost in the cyclone of 1864, has been discovered, and that divers have gone on board.

THE CALCUTTA CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

A general notice of three months has been given to the Calcutta Customs Department, with a view to a revision of the entire department. Subject to the selection of those officers to be retained, the claims of each officer will be considered.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]
(By Red Sea Cable.)

THE THREE EMPERORS.

LONDON, MARCH 27.

Rumours are current of an intended meeting between the Emperor of Austria and the Czar.

BERLIN, MARCH 26.

The reply of Emperor William to the Czar's birthday congratulations was most cordial.

THE EGYPTIAN CRISIS.

CAIRO, MARCH 26.

The Assembly of Notables has been prorogued.

OBITUARY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, MARCH 26.

Mehemed Ruchdi is dead.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, MARCH 25.

The Bombay mails of the 10th instant arrived at Brindisi to-day.

STEAMER MOVEMENT.

GALLE, MARCH 27, 7-51 A. M.

The French mail-steamer Djemnah, from Aden and Colombo, arrived.

LONDON, MARCH 25.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady. Surats irregular.

Fair Dhollera	4 5-16
3 per cent. Consols for account	101¼
4 per cent. Rupee paper	84¾
4½ per cents. Do.	99 9-16
3½ per cent. Consols for account	101¼
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	101¼
Bar Silver	51 15-16
5 per cent. French Rentes	117
Departures—Chai Gordon and Tres Baudour.	

THERMOMETER READINGS.

SUNDAY, NIGHT, MARCH 26.
(Madras time.)

At 10 p.m. .. .. 81·3

MONDAY, MARCH 27.

" 6 a.m.	78·1
" 10 a.m.	90·2
" 2 p.m.	91·6
" 4 p.m.	91·4

A PRELIMINARY meeting was held last evening at Mazagon Castle for the purpose of considering the best mode of expressing a sense of the long and eminent services of Sir Michael Westropp, Chief Justice of Bombay, on his retirement from the Bench. Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy presided. It was proposed by Mr. Mathew, seconded by Sir Munguldas Nathoobhoy, that a suitable address be presented to the Chief Justice. On the motion of Sir Frank Soutar, seconded by Mr. Framjee Nusserwanjee Patel, a committee was formed to make the necessary arrangements for the preparation and presentation of the address.

ACCEPTING our arguments in favour of the Civil Engineers' claim for permission to retire, if they choose, on pension after twenty years' service, the *Civil and Military Gazette* writes :—"The claim we believe to be just. Royal Engineers have the option, and it is difficult to see why their civilian brethren, who feel the effects of climate and hard work as heavily as other people, should not also have it. Of course if an engineer chooses to put in his thirty years, feeling fully capable for his work well and good; but it is an expensive arrangement for the country, and a cruelty to the officer himself, to compel him—as so often done—to serve up after the effective period of his career has passed: and it is compulsion, though of an indirect form, when an officer elects to 'hang on' with a view to the wretched pittance which he would receive after twenty-five or thirty years' work."

THE *Englishman* points out that in his action with regard to the salt-duty Major Baring has carried out a view which he appears to have long entertained as a decided conviction. In a minute, published early last year, dealing primarily with the Kandahar question, the Finance Minister incidentally touched upon some subjects of domestic policy. He was then of opinion that the course of the Government with regard to the salt-duty could not be considered satisfactory until a uniform rate of duty of Rs. 2 per maund had been arrived at. He holds, indeed, that a higher duty might be legitimately realised, but he considers that Government should look upon salt as the great stand-by of a hard-pressed exchequer, the reserve on which to fall back in an emergency. In order that salt may serve this purpose, a good solid margin of possible taxation should be kept intact. These views would appear to have guided the lines of the Budget. The same document refers to the subject of direct taxation. The author expresses a doubt whether in the face of the strong opposition which the income or license-tax excites in India," the Government would be able to hold to this mode of raising the revenue. Our contemporary thinks there are elements of hope in this statement.

THE following particulars of the reported revolt against the Amir amongst the Kohistanis are given by the *Civil and Military Gazette*:—Sirdar Mahomed Surwar Khan of Balkh, having been summoned by the Amir to Kabul, refused to appear. Thereupon the Amir despatched a small party of troops under Agha Khan and Abdul Aziz Khan to Kohistan, when Surwar Khan, called the chiefs together, exhorted them to refuse to pay revenue and to resist the Amir's exac ions. The chiefs promising him their support, Surwar Khan invited the Amir's officers to a conference in his fort, where he received them with courtesy. But he pointed out that the numerous executions of the Amir, the victims being men of rank who were his invited guests, had alienated the entire population, and that the Kohistanis had resolved on resistance to abuse of authority. The Amir's officers threatening Surwar Khan with the Amir's vengeance, provoked his anger, and the unfortunate officers were seized, deprived of their hands, noses, and ears, and were sent back to Kabul thus mutilated.

THE *Indian Daily News* strongly disapproves of the policy of the new orders regarding the enlistment and service of Afridis now in the ranks. It says:—"The Government should be careful to avoid training the tribes outside the border to the use of arms, and the value of military movements and drill; and if there be one tribe more than another it should mark down for jealous watchfulness, it is the tribe which, besides enjoying the highest reputation for bravery, holds the best strategical position on the frontier. Some day the Government will have to reckon with the Afridis, and therefore it allows them the use of the Native Army as a military school. Every one acquainted with this subject knows the Afridi is not a long service man; but, then, this only aggravates the evil. The recent order is a false step in every way, for it runs counter to the true policy of the Government, which is to prevent the Afghan tribes from becoming more warlike than they are. As if to emphasise the error now committed, the order directs that the Afridis be kept together in troops and companies; they are not only to be taught military movements, but are now to be taught cohesion by practice, and by habit the value of moving together. They are now to serve three years or so with a regiment, and then go back highly drilled and capable from custom to form companies of infantry or troops of cavalry. We have long deplored the want of wisdom which rules over the Indian Army, but the absolute folly of this new Afridi army is beyond belief; it really looks as if nothing but some unmistakeable disaster will ever awaken the Government of India to the mistakes of its so-called military system."

THE head-quarters of the 23rd Pioneers were to leave the Naga Hills camp on the 20th instant., embark on the Brahmaputra in Government steamers on the 1st April, and reach Meean Meer about the 20th April. The men have been throughout in the enjoyment of excellent health; they have worked well and have earned good working pay, the rates having been on a liberal scale by order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief. One important work has been accomplished in making a good eight-foot mule road right through from the Naga Hills to Kohima.

As the Government of India recently notified in its General Orders the formation of the Quetta District, the *Englishman* presumes that it may be considered a permanent command. Major Fitzgerald, B.S.C., who was Brigade Major at Multan before proceeding on active service, was appointed Brigade Major of this District. Therefore it is not apparent why the Brigade Majorship at Multan should not be filled up. Major Brind, of the Connaught Rangers, has been officiating in the appointment ever since August, 1880, and, it is presumed, since the date of the formation of the Quetta District has been drawing the allowances of a full Staff vacancy. Can it, our contemporary asks, be due to the fact that the Quetta District is handed over entirely to Bombay that this not filled up?

IN a description of a recent sham fight at Lahore, a correspondent of the *Civil and Military Gazette* writes:—In spite of the rule as to preserving a certain distance during sham fights, a body of the cavalry charged down on the left, and one sowar actually knocked the bayonet of one of the 3rd P. V. R. out of his hands with his sabre, as he was about to fix bayonets. He immediately received a blank cartridge in his face, at the distance of about a yard and-a-half, and got his face burnt and his turban blown off.

ANOTHER officer has resigned his combatant rank to join the Pay Department, Captain T. C. Hood, of the 1st Battalion South Lancashire (late 40th) Regiment. It is believed that Captain Hood will be appointed to the 1st Battalion Seaforth Highlanders (late 72nd) at Aden. He entered the service in 1863, and served for 16½ years before obtaining his company.

THE Punjab Government, in reply to an inquiry from the Government of India, state, after making careful inquiries, that the European and Eurasian classes have already a fair share of clerkships in Government offices in that Province, and that there is no necessity for introducing a system of open competition for such appointments, which would in all probability operate to the disadvantage, of Europeans and Eurasians educated in this country and leave them a smaller share of the loaves and fishes than they have at present.

GOOD progress is being made with the pioneer railways into Assam. The line recently commenced under the auspices of Messrs. Shaw, Finlayson, & Co., a Calcutta firm largely interested in tea industries in Assam and Cachar, is being rapidly laid down, from the steamer ghat, near Dibrooghur, inland. It is expected that about twelve miles of this line will be completed by the end of April.

THE Indian Government troopship, the new s. s. Dalhousie, is expected to be out of the hands of her builders, and on her way to India, in July or August next. She is smaller, but built upon the same principle as the Jumna, Serapis, Malabar, and other Royal Navy troopships.

THE failure is reported of a tea hong at Foochow, with liabilities estimated at from $50,000 to $60,000. It is supposed that the failure has been caused by the bad season of 1880-81.

THE Indian Army is not the only one in which tardy promotion has produced a dearth of subalterns. An examination of the new Prussian Army List shows that the slowness of promotion, at all events in the junior ranks of the German Army, is increasing rather than diminishing. In the highest ranks, indeed, promotion was unusually brisk in 1881, twenty officers having been advanced to lieutenant-general, and thirty-four to the rank of major-general, during the twelve months; whereas in 1878, for instance, only four lieutenant-generals and sixteen major-generals were nominated. There were also sixty-five promotions to the rank of colonel in 1881; but in an Army so large as the Prussian a few extra promotions in the highest ranks do not appreciably affect the rate of advancement among the great body of the officers. The number of years which a subaltern has to serve before he gets his company, or a captain has to serve before he attains the rank of field officer, is continually increasing; and it is difficult to see how a remedy is to be provided for this stagnation of promotion without enormously adding to the pension-list. Closely connected with this slowness of advancement is probably the noticeable dearth of subalterns in the infantry and cavalry. Very few regiments of infantry have their full establishment of subalterns, while in many there are seven or eight vacancies. In the cavalry the scarcity of subalterns is even more remarkable. Two regiments only have their establishments complete, while the great majority have only three-fifths of their proper complement. Even in the cavalry of the Guard there were numerous vacancies: the regiment of the Garde du Corps, for instance, having only nine instead of sixteen second-lieutenants.

THE "Heathen Chinee" is giving trouble in Victoria. The Customs authorities at Melbourne are engaged in investigating the extensive smuggling proceedings which have been carried on for some time by Chinese merchants there. Smuggled goods to the value of many thousands of pounds have been seized. The goods in question chiefly consist of spirits, cigars, and tobacco, on which high import duties are payable. It is believed that the plan chiefly relied on by the fraudulent Chinese was to import highly dutiable goods packed so as to resemble goods which are either free or subject only to a low duty, and to enter them wrongly.

SATURDAY, February 25, was Victor Hugo's eightieth birthday, and the French Government ordered a free performance of "Hernani" at the Théâtre Français on Sunday afternoon. People stood outside for hours waiting for admission, and 2,300 persons squeezed themselves into the 1,500 seats. Victor Hugo and his grandchildren were present at the last act, and were loudly cheered.

A YOUNG French Socialist named Florion was tried on February 27 before the Court of Assize for shooting at a Dr. Meymar, with intent to kill him. It appeared that he shot at the doctor only because *de mieux*, and that he meant to murder M. Gambetta, whom he regarded as the chief of bourgeois feudalism. M. Gambetta seems to have had a narrow escape. Florion was a weaver at Reims. He took it into his head that the best way of redressing the wrongs, real or supposed, which the employed suffer at the hands of the employers was to kill some prominent member of the bourgeois class, and he selected as his victim M. Gambetta, whom he described as "l'homme a l'œil de cristal." He spent the greater part of his money in the purchase of a revolver, and in October last walked all the way from Reims to Paris to carry out his purpose, practising with his weapon on the road. Once in Paris he prowled for three whole days about the Palais Bourbon, carrying his revolver loaded in his pocket; but as M. Gambetta either was not in town, or Florion failed to see him, he made up his mind to shoot a man with a decoration. He saw plenty of such men, he said, but they looked so shabby that he did not think them worth powder and shot. Dr. Meymar wore a large foreign Order, and so he fired at him, but missed him, and then attempted to shoot himself, but with no better success. Florion admitted that he would have shot M. Grévy or M. Jules Ferry if he had met either of them. He was sentenced to twenty years' hard labour.

GREAT consternation has been caused in Constantinople by a report that the Mosque of St. Sophia is in danger of collapsing; for there is a tradition among the Turks that the fall of this basilica will herald the dismemberment of the empire. The mosque was restored at great expense by the Sultan Abdul Medjid in 1849, under the superintendence of the Italian architect Fossati But the work does not appear to have been very well executed; for the grand dome, which is 120 ft. in diameter and 250 ft. high, is so insecure that, according to the report of the architect who has been called in by the Minister of Public Works, it may fall in at any moment. In other repects the interior of the mosque is in a fairly good state of preservation.

HAMLET AT THE GAIETY THEATRE.

HERR BANDMANN'S company played "Hamlet" last night at the Gaiety Theatre. The piece was excellently put upon the stage, with all appropriate scenery. The parts of Hamlet (Herr Bandmann) and Ophelia (Miss Louise Beaudet) were acted with signal power, and these artists were well supported by the other members of the company. The whole performance was a marked advance beyond anything we have before seen on a Bombay stage. The play was not concluded till half-past twelve o'clock, so we are obliged to hold over a detailed criticism. There was a good house, which included many Parsees and a few Hindus.

THE BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The following scores were made by the members of the Poona Detachment B. V. R. in the Annesley Cup competition yesterday morning:—

	200 yds.	500 yds.	800 yds.	Total.
Sergt. Murray ...	22	23	21	66
Capt. Phillips ...	24	23	19	66
Sergt. Hepburn ...	22	24	16	62
Sergt. Brebner ...	24	18	18	60
Vol. Gomes ...	17	17	24	58
Vol. Myer ...	20	16	17	53
Lieut. Smith ...	22	17	14	53
Lieut. Peaker ...	22	18	13	53
Corpl. Mawhood ...	22	15	15	52
Vol. Plunkett ...	19	18	12	49
Lce.-Corpl. Clabby ...	18	18	10	46
Sergt. Macdonnell ...	15	19	8	42
Vol. Brown ...	17	13	11	41
Vol. Lyons ...	22	16	5	41
Vol. Carey ...	17	9	2	28
Vol. Woodrow ...	16	7	4	27
Vol. Avers ...	15	7	Ret.	22
Vol. Tudhall ...	6	4	Ret.	10
Vol. Connell ...	Ret.			

The highest score previously made being 60, the prizes fall to the three first-named competitors.

REMITTANCES TO THE HOME TREASURY DURING THE YEAR 1881-82.

(FROM THE PRESS COMMISSIONER.)

	£	Rs.	Average rate.	Loss compared with average of exchange of 2s. the rupee.
			s. d.	
Estimated for the whole year (Recn'ar).	17,504,000	21,13,16,000	1 7·38	3,62,76,000
In the month of Feb., 1882..	1,278,002	1,52,94,000	1 8·05	25,13,980
To the end of the month of Feb., 1882..	15,720,367	18,99,32,000	1 7·86	3,27,28,330

THE RETIREMENT OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF BOMBAY.

A PRELIMINARY meeting called by Sir J. Jeejeebhoy was held yesterday afternoon at Mazagon Castle for the purpose of considering the best mode of expressing a sense of the long and eminent services of the Chief Justice, Sir Michael Westropp, on his retirement. Among those pre ent were—Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, Sir Frank Souter, Sir Munguldas Nathoobhoy, Sir Thomas Thompson, Hon. S. D. Sassoon, Mr. F. Mathew, Mr. C. H. B. Forbes, Dr. Blaney, General Hewett, Dr. Pinkerton, Messrs. C. Douglas, F. W. Stevens, Griffiths, W. M. Macaulay, Hathornthwaite, Barrow, D'Aguiar, Dr. De Souza, Dr. De Gama, Messrs. De Quadros, Shantaram Narayen, Nusserwanjee Sorabjee Patel, Dinshah Pestonjee Kangra, Setna, Servai. Dadabhoy Hormusjee, R. N. Khote, Venayek Wasudew, Shaik Cassum, Dosabhoy Framjee, Eduljee Dustoorjee Reporter, Ardasir Framjee Moos, B. N. L. Wadia, &c., &c.

On the motion of Mr. Forbes, Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy was voted to the chair.

The Chairman said :—Gentlemen,—We are met here to-day to consider what steps we should take to express our sentiments on the retirement from office of the Chief Justice, and on his approaching departure from Bombay. Sir Michael Westropp came amongst us about 29 years ago. He was not long here before he made for himself a reputation as a zealous and successful advocate, and the well-deserved position he attained at the Bar led to his appointment first as a Puisne Judge, and ultimately as Chief Justice of the High Court, which office he has held for the last 12 years. The departure of one who has been so long and honourably connected with the important and difficult office of the functions by which good government can be bestowed on a civilized people, and upon which more than any other their happiness and welfare depend, namely, the administration of justice, is about to call forth a feeling of regret; but I unhesitatingly say there are some features alike in Sir Michael Westropp's career as an advocate, and his judicial conduct in the exhalted office of Chief Justice, which would call forth from us expressions of warmest gratitude and esteem. I allude to what I venture to say is, whether in an advocate or judge one of the greatest qualifications he can possess, and which was exhibited in a marked degree by the Chief Justice in many instances, some of which I will recall, namely, an anxious and extreme desire that the protection of the law should be fully given and maintained over those who were likely to be injured from the acts of perhaps well intentioned but over zealous magistrates and executive officers of the Government. Some of you may remember the case of a poor Durzee who was unjustly punished and imprisoned by a magistrate of Bombay without a trial, or a mere pretence of a trial, on a complaint which should never have been received in a criminal court. (Applause.) Sir M. Westropp was the advocate who zealously maintained the cause of this poor man, and mainly through his exertions the law was vindicated and a wholesome warning given that no one should be allowed in their power to do wrong in like circumstances. You may also remember a case which should not be forgotten by the inhabitants of this Presidency, the Khote Succession Case. In that case the Chief Justice exercised the removal of the trial of the Thakoranee of Koth from Ahmedabad to Bombay, and he did not hesitate to express in plain language his condemnation of the over-zealous conduct of the executive officers of Government in the district, which, but for his interference, might have led to a serious miscarriags of justice. Again, the Chief Justice has always kept a watchful eye on projects of legislation so far as it affected the inhabitants of this Presidency, and we may be sure that in many instances unseen and unknown to the general public, his unsparing criticism has been of the greatest benefit to us. Another great quality possessed by the Chief Justice has been the unsparing and thorough pains and erudition which he has bestowed upon the numerous and elaborate decisions given by him on important cases that have come before him. That has been of the greatest benefit to the community cannot be denied, inasmuch as so satisfactory have been his judgments that there have been very few appeals to the Privy Council during his incumbency, and as far as I am aware in no instance has a judgment of the Chief Justice been disturbed by the Privy Council. (Applause.) Gentlemen, I do not think I need say anything more. If a thorough and zealous maintenance of the exalted duties of the important judicial office in this Presidency for many years' great care and watchfulness to prevent projected legislation, from being of a character to injure the inhabitants in their rights and liberties, and extreme care to render his judgments final and satisfactory, are not merits on the part of the Chief Justice to call forth expressions of gratitude and esteem from those who have benefitted by them. I do not know what you would have. I am sure you will all agree with me that in honouring our respected Chief Justice on his retirement from office we honour ourselves. (Applause.)

Mr. Mathew said:—The British people claim as a precious inheritance that wherever British rule extends the people of all classes shall have the protection of just and equal laws which, at least in principle, have had the sanction of the Imperial Parliament of this Empire. Amongst the benefits which India has had from her connection with Great Britain readers of Indian history must, I think, recognise that the establishment of law and order, all fully paid up. The Indian Law Power has been of the first importance. Instead of anarchy and terror, we all live under laws under which no man dares to be a tyrant, and no man need be in dread of being put in the wrong. The laws under under British rule are maintained by the courts in a manner which is above suspicion, and is unquestioned and unquestionable. This result follows from the system of the British Government, under which the highest ability and all the highest character can be chosen for seats in the High Court of Justice. No English Government or Minister dare appoint a judge who, besides professional eminence, has not high personal character; and amongst those who have been most fitly chosen there is no one who in our time has presided with greater ability over the administration of law and justice in Bombay, or who has better justified in his judicial capacity, all fully paid up. The man in the position which he so conspicuously adorned for many years. The vast erudition and learning displayed by him on the Bench, and the work which he had done in expounding the law, would stand as a more prominent monument of his genius than any testimonial or address that they could offer. The deep acumen and clear insight which he brought to bear on all cases which came before him shone in the pages of the law reports, in which, almost every term, they saw some learned mark which testified to what he had achieved. When the movement of which he had spoken was set afoot by the legal profession, it occurred to him to look over some of the papers in the Chief Justice's office there found preserved Sir Michael's achievements in the shape of some of the most elaborate, clear, and learned judgments that could be found in this or any other country. The public generally knew that of late the Chief Justice had not been so accustomed to sit on the Original Side, but during the time he sat on the Appellate Side he had done more than any other judge to settle and expound some of the most difficult questions of Hindu law. There was not a topic that he touched, but he left it better for the handling, and valuable with reflections and observations. That showed the thoroughness and the enthusiasm with which the Chief Justice had always striven to support the high traditions of the judicial office which he held for so long a period; and while in honoured retirement he reflected on the work done in this direction and contemplated the results achieved, he might with just pride and exultation exclaim—"exegi monumentum aere perennius." (Applause.)

Sir Frank Souter proposed the following resolution, "That a Committee composed of the following gentlemen be appointed to carry out the object of this meeting, and to make the necessary arrangements for the preparation and presentation of the address to the retiring Chief Justice:—Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, Bart., Sir Frank H. Souter, Kt., C.S.I., Sir Thomas Thompson, Bart., Sir Munguldas Nathoobhoy, K. C. S. I., Hon. S. D. Sassoon, Hon. J. Graham, Messrs. Byramjee Jejeebhoy, C.S.I., Dinshaw Maneckjee Petit, Dosabhoy Framjee, C.S.I., W. Macaulay, Colonel H. J. Hancock, Major-General Sir Richard Meade, Inspector-General Carnegy, G. Kittredge, W. Stevens, Colonel Sexton, Colonel White, Professor Peterson, Professor Hathornthwaite, Professor Wordsworth, Messrs. Grattan Geary, H. Garwen, H. W. Jones, F. Mathew, M. Balfour, N. Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, H. E. Jacomb, C. H. B. Forbes, Jairajbhoy Peerbhoy, J. Thorburn, Dr. J. Pinkerton, Dr. H. Cook, Messrs. W. Webb, Framjee Nusserwanjee Patel, C. Douglas, J. Jefferson, J. K. Bythell, Raghoonath Narayen Khote, Santaram Narayen, J. Griffiths, Hormusjee Dadabhoy, Jehangir Cowasjee Jehangir, Muncherjee Nowrojee Banajee, Jehangir Merwanjee, Dr. T. Blaney, Dr. Rozario, Dr. de Gama, Dr. P. de Souza, Dr. Hogel, Messrs. J. Aguiar and Homejee Cursetjee Dady.

Mr. Framjee Nusserwanjee Patel seconded.

The Hon. S. D. Sassoon proposed "That the Committee just appointed be constituted into a Deputation for the presentation of the address voted at this meeting to Sir Michael Westropp, and that the Chairman be the convener of the Committee."

Mr. R. N. Khote seconded, and said that the movement had his hearty support. By it they were asked simply to do their duty to the gentleman named in the resolution by voting to him an address on his approaching departure to his native land. They owed it as a duty, because Sir Michael had been among them for more than 30 years, a whole generation, and had almost made the country his by adoption, and but for his impaired health they would probably have had the pleasure of his company for years to come. Sir Michael Westropp had, he need hardly say, been their warm friend and sincere well-wisher, and had always afforded to Bombay the benefit of his valuable and sound advice whenever they had any public occasion to ask for it. They could not therefore allow him to leave them without an expression of their high esteem and appreciation of such preminent merit and inestimable worth. He (Mr. Rugonath) had simply attended to Sir Michael's position as a member of society, and he had of course heard with pleasure of the Chief Justice's merits in his official capacity. He would not therefore trouble them further, but would second the resolution proposed by the Hon. Mr. Sassoon.

Mr. Shantaram Narayen observed that the public had not only had an opportunity of examining Sir Michael's career as a judge, but of seeing his work as an advocate and as a member of the Legislative Council. There was another direction, too, in which the Chief Justice had laboriously worked, although his services in that direction were perhaps not very well known to the general public. Whenever measures on which the Legislative machine—if he might so call it—at Calcutta was turning out were brought to his notice, Sir Michael, if they were in advance of the time, was always foremost on this side of India in opposing them, and his great experience and his position he occupied no doubt carried a great deal of weight. One of the measures he took mention was the Vernacular Press Act, and it was little known to the outside public that Sir Michael Westropp expressed himself against that measure. Another measure was the Transfer of Property Bill. Sir Michael came to the front and opposed it as being too much in advance of the time and unsuited to the immediate necessities of the country. Besides the very laborious work he had on his hands as judge, he had been doing this indirect kind of official work, which had been of very great utility to the public. (Applause.)

This was carried unanimously. A vote of thanks to the chairman brought the meeting to a close.

OPENING OF THE HINGUNGHAT MILL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

HINGUNGHAT, MARCH 22.

ON Monday last, the 18th instant, the new spinning mill at Hingunghat was opened by the Deputy Commissioner of the district, Col. Lugard. The native community was very largely represented, for beside the usual reason for the assembly of ryots, merchants, and villagers, the witnessing of a tamasha of a novel kind, there was the fact that the large building which has so soon sprung up in the town is entirely the property of natives of the surrounding villages. A few wealthy Marwarees have of course contributed the lion's share of the capital, but many single shares are held among the poorer classes. It was in January, 1881, that Mr. Giffert sounded the moneyed men of Hingunghat and Wurdha as to their views on building a spinning mill at the former place. By the beginning of the month following he had caused a company to be registered, and the first day of the ensuing month saw the first sod turned towards the excavation of a tank. On the 1st May the foundations were commenced and the machinery for the mill ordered out from England. Throughout the rains work was prosecuted under the energetic and able superintendence of the promoter, Mr. Giffert; and it will need but a casual acquaintance with manufacturing industries to understand how strict and constant must have been his attention and devotion to the interests of those who had embarked upon the undertaking, when it is known that nine months afterwards, the first yarn is spun and the mill enters upon its career. The capital of the mill is Rs. 4,50,000 in 900 shares of Rs. 500 each, all fully paid up. The number of spindles with which work is to be begun is 10,000, and 5,000 more will be added later on. The engines are by Messrs. Hick Hargreaves, and the spindles by Messrs. Platt Brothers, all being of the newest design. Mr. Alcock, of Messrs. Alcock, Ashdown and Co., Bombay, personally superintended the erection of all the machinery, and no small share of the credit for the rapidity with which the mill has been opened for work is due to his persevering efforts and able management.

Col. Lugard, when the company had assembled in one of the spinning rooms, after a tour of the mill and machinery, in inspection of the same, made the following speech:—"I have been asked to say a few words on this auspicious occasion. I regret that it should have fallen to my lot to have to speak, as I am a poor speaker. Still, unaccustomed as I am to public speaking, I feel bound on this occasion of this sort to make an effort. The opening of this mill I consider quite an era in the administrative annals of this district. From it dates the resuscitation of a manufacturing industry for former years Wurdha was famous for its manufacture of country cloth; 6,00,000 rupees worth used to be exported annually, 2,000 spindles used to work, and 6,000 weavers plied their trade, chiefly in the villages of Selloo, Sindee, Maudgaum, Pulgaum, and Hingunghat. The railway was opened; machine-made cloth came into the market, and speedily beat the hand-made article out of the field; and the weavers were ruined. They turned their swords (or rather their shuttles) into ploughshares, and now they clothe the ground, while before they used to clothe the bodies of Her Majesty's subjects. The giant progress of the shape of the railway appeared on the scene, and the poor benighted toilers who for ages and for generations had spun and woven on the same lines fled discomfited and dismayed: but now, to-day, we inaugurate a new régime; "progress" has been at work among us; education has opened our eyes, and we have learnt that if we don't want to succumb we must also progress with the times; and here before us we see the monument, the noble monument, of the progress we have made. This mill is the first mill started entirely by the natives of the Central Provinces. One year ago only the articles of association were signed, and already through the indomitable energy and persistent hard work of the secretary and manager, Mr. Giffert, the mill is ready to begin work. To-day 10,000 spindles were set to work, and more work is turned out than all the 6,000 weavers used to do in days of yore. Moreover, and this is a matter of far more importance, it has been demonstrated that progress is feasible even to natives of India, that there are other ways of spinning and weaving besides the old, old way, and that there is no reason why other manufactures and other modern improvements should not be adopted and carried out. The lesson has been taught that the way of our own forefathers is not necessarily the cleverest way; and, as in arts so in agriculture, my doubt the experience of a few more years will work wonders, and we shall see steam ploughs and other modern improvements suited to the progress of the times. There is another reason in which this great work must be looked at. It is the first undertaking of the kind in which private capital has been invested in this form of a limited liability company, and if it succeeds, no doubt private capital will be largely expended in works of public utility and profit. I would therefore, if allowed, say a few words to the promotors and managers of our first mill. The eyes of the province are on you. On your conduct of the affairs of this mill depend great results. The growth or check of progress in the province depends on your conduct. If the first venture be successful, progress will be rapid. The hoards will be brought out from their hidden recesses, and millions sterling will be usefully and profitably employed. If this the first venture be a failure, progress will be retarded for years. Confidence will then with difficulty be won. Let me then implore you to be careful, straightforward, and successful: so will you win the confidence and esteem of all ranks of people and prosper in the world."

ARREST OF A NOTORIOUS PARSEE YOUTH.

MR. EDULJEE RUSTOMJEE REPORTER, of the Bombay Municipality, obtained in November, 1880, a summons from Mr. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate, against one Kaikhusro Byramjee Kersaspjee, for personating a Municipal inspector. Before the summons could be served on the defendant he left Bombay, and sought refuge in a Parsee family of his acquaintance in Surat. Mr. Eduljee received information of the defendant's movements, but before the process of the court could reach him, he eloped with the wife of his friend, who had sheltered him, and her mother! Not only this, he had managed to possess himself of a large property, consisting of Government promissory notes, jewels, and a large quantity of silk and cotton wearing apparel, of the collective value of about six thousand rupees. The party, consisting of the defendant, his paramour, and her mother, had their temporary abode at Damaun, and during this time he occasionally visited Bombay in disguise, and disposed of the Government promissory notes through Mr. Jeewanlila, a share and stock broker. With the proceeds he stocked a shop at Goa for the sale of oilman's stores, &c., and lived there for a few months. He subsequently determined to remove with his "family" to Kathiawar. With this object in view, he came to Bombay a few days ago, and put up at Bandora in a boarding-house. On Sunday he was seen by the husband of the girl whom he had enticed away, and after some trouble was made over to the police at Parel. He was yesterday placed before Mr. Ryan, on the original charge brought by the Municipality, and the magistrate granted a fresh summons, and adjourned the case until Tuesday week.

It appears that the defendant is about twenty-five years of age, and is the son of Mr. Byramjee Kersaspjee, a convert to Christianity, formerly employed in the Baroda Railway at Ahmedabad, and now in the Salt-Department at Baroda. The defendant was a few years ago convicted and imprisoned at Nowsari for having stolen some gold ornaments from a Parsee lady. With reference to the charge of elopement, it seems that Mr. Postwala, the injured husband, had instituted proceedings against the defendant in the District Matrimonial Court at Surat, but they proved abortive, as the summons could not be served on the defendant and the complainant's wife.

A UNIFORM TONNAGE SCALE.

THE following communication has been placed at our disposal :—

The Chamber of Commerce, Bombay, 17th March, 1882.

To the Secretary of the Incorporated Chamber of Commerce, Liverpool.

DEAR SIR,—I have received your letter of 13th February, and in reply the Committee desire me to state that this Chamber has long realised the advantages of a uniform tonnage scale for the East. In February, 1879, a letter was sent to the Bengal Chamber asking if they would co-operate in a movement for the introduction of a uniform tonnage scale for India, on a basis of 40 cubic feet per ton for steamers and 50 feet for ships or if this did not meet with their approval, they were asked to state what they would consider should be taken as the standard ton for measurement goods for steamers and ships respectively. They answered that, though agreeing with the Bombay Chamber in considering a uniform tonnage scale for all India desirable, they were not prepared at that time to re-open a question which had been recently settled in Calcutta. Again, in August, 1880, the subject was taken up and a letter written to the Bengal Chamber hoping that they would now be prepared to take up the question. But the Bengal Chamber again replied that they did not feel themselves in a position to respond to the invitation of this Chamber. This will clearly show you that this Chamber is willing to help the movement referred to by the Liverpool Chamber. The Committee do not give an opinion on the fairness of your printed remarks in which comparison is made between the tonnage scale of the different ports in India. One remark only they would specially refer to, viz., where you say that "there is an evident desire to assimilate the shipping at Bombay, and furthermore an unfairness, as proved by a special Committee of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce in 1879, when wheat at 16 cwt. to the ton was shown to occupy 38 cubic feet, instead of 40 cubic feet." This may be correct, but we beg to point out that if 16 cwt. give only 38 feet instead of 40 feet for the Bombay ton, 20 cwt. will only give 45 feet instead of 50 feet for the Calcutta; ton, so that the same unfairness, if it does exist, exists at Calcutta as well as at Bombay.

However, the main, nay, almost the sole, difference between the scale of Bombay and Calcutta is that in Bombay the steamer ton is taken at 40 feet, while in Calcutta it is 50 feet. Up till the year 1872 the only official ton in Bombay was that of 50 feet both for ships and steamers, and the 40 feet was introduced then, we believe for the first time, into the official scale for steamers mainly because the P. and O. and some other steam companies had already introduced and insisted on it in practice. The Committee believe that shippers generally would be very glad to go back to the one uniform rate of 50 feet as a standard for both ships and steamers, the same as is in Calcutta; and if you can induce shipowners at home to agree to this, it is most unlikely that any opposition would be offered to it by the Bombay merchants and shippers.

They therefore give it as their decided opinion that if you wish to get a uniform tonnage scale for India adopted which involves the acceptance of the standard of 50 feet for steamers, the first step is to obtain the consent of the large steamship companies at home which trade to this port, as their agents out here would certainly never agree to it without the approval of their principals.—I remain, &c.,

D. WATSON, Acting Secretary.

CHARGE OF LIBEL AGAINST A NATIVE EDITOR.

AT the Fort Police Court yesterday, Mr. Muncherjee Cowasjee Lungrana, editor of the *Satya Mitra*, appeared again before Mr. Ryan to answer the charges of defamation, criminal intimidation, and insult preferred against him by Mr. Kaikhoshru N. Kabrajee, editor of the *Rast Goftar*.

Mr. Pherozeshaw M. Mehta, instructed by Messrs. Ardeshir and Hormusjee, appeared for the prosecution; and Mr. Lang, instructed by Messrs. Skipsey and Wilkins, for the accused.

Dadabhoy Bomanjee, being recalled, said he did produce the manuscripts which he was asked to produce on the last occasion, because he could not find them.

Mr. Kaikhoshru N. Kabrajee, editor of the *Rast Guftar*, being examined by Mr. Pherozeshaw, said that he was a Justice of the Peace and a Fellow of the Bombay University. Witness was asked to go into the history of the *Rast Goftar* as far as it bore on the defamatory allusions and insinuations a leged to have been made against him by the defendant. Mr. Kabrajee said that in 1863 he was appointed editor of the *Rast Goftar*. He was also the editor of a monthly called the *Sirti Sodh* about that time. He was a member of the Duyan Prasarak Mundli, and acted as its secretary from the resuscitation of the Mundli in 1870 down to 1879. Lectures were delivered in connection with the society, and he had delivered about fifteen lectures, ten of which were on the science of music. He was paid for about three or four of the lectures at the usual rate of the society. He was elected an honorary member of the society in recognition of his services as honorary secretary. He took an interest in developing the science of music and placing it on a healthy foundation. With this object he founded a society, called the Gaen Uttejak Mundli in 1880, and acted as its honorary secretary up to May, 1881. The society used to give musical entertainments called *jalsas*. The society had formed a children's class for the last two or three years, where music was taught to the children of members only. On two occasions, that is, about 1875 and 1880, the families of members were invited to the concerts. On every Parsee new year's day childrens concerts used to be held. The children who took in the concerts were under fourteen, and the girls were under ten years of age. In the concert of 1880 five of his children, two boys and three girls, took part in the concert. There was never any dancing at the concerts. The songs

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